



**Do you need to fulfill a semester requirement?
Check the quarter course equivalent!**



Requirement Fulfilled

SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
MU 1100 Introduction to Music Studies (1)	→ MU 270 Special Topics: Introduction to Music Studies (1)	New students will take MU 270 Fall 2025 to fulfill MU 1100.
MU 1122 Ethnomusicology and World Music I (4)	→ MU 121 Introduction to Non-Western Musics (4)	
Choose ONE from the following: MU 2221 Jazz Styles (3) MU 2227 Popular Music of the USA (3)	→ Choose ONE from the following: MU 221 Jazz Styles (4) MU 227 Popular Music of the USA (4)	3A GE on semesters C1 GE on quarters
MU 2222 Ethnomusicology and World Music II (4)	→	New Course! Take on semesters
MU 3311 Introduction to Music Technology and Composition (4)	→ MU 311 Introduction to Recording, Synthesis, and Production (4)	
MU 3331 Historical Musicology I (4)	→ MU 331 Music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance (4)	
MU 4431 Historical Musicology II (4)	→ MU 431 Music of the Classic and Romantic Eras (4)	
MU 4461 Senior Project (2)	→ MU 461 Senior Project (3)	

Major Courses	Music
Musicianship Requirement	<p>Take FOUR SEMESTER UNITS from the following, (based on placement): MU 1104 Musicianship I (2) MU 1106 Musicianship II (2) MU 3304 Musicianship III (1) MU 3306 Musicianship IV (1)</p> <p>→ Take SIX QUARTER UNITS from the following, (based on placement): MU 104 Musicianship I (2) MU 106 Musicianship II (2) MU 180 Musicianship III (2) MU 210 Musicianship IV (1) MU 211 Musicianship V (1)</p> <p>Talk with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some on quarters and some on semesters.</p>



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Materials and Structure of Music Requirement

Applied Lessons Courses

Large Ensemble Courses

SEMESTER REQUIREMENT

QUARTER COURSE

NOTES

Take **EIGHT SEMESTER UNITS** from the following (based on placement, 4):

- MU 1103** Materials and Structures of Music I
- MU 2203** Materials and Structures of Music II
- MU 3303** Materials and Structures of Music III

Take **TWELVE QUARTER UNITS** from the following (based on placement, 4):

- MU 103** Music Theory I: Diatonic Materials
- MU 105** Music Theory II: Chromatic Materials
- MU 303** Music Theory III: Advanced Chromaticism

MU 101 (4) may be required as preparation, based on placement.

MU 105C (3) may be required on semesters if MU 303/3303 not taken on quarters

Take **SIX SEMESTER UNITS** from the following:

- MU 1150** Applied Music (1)
- MU 2250** Applied Music (1)
- MU 3350** Applied Music (1)

Take **NINE QUARTER UNITS** from the following:

- MU 150** Applied Music (1)
- MU 250** Applied Music (1)
- MU 350** Applied Music (1)

Courses may be repeated up to 4 semester units or 6 quarter units

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Choose **SIX SEMESTER UNITS** from the following,
At least 2 units must be Upper Division:

- MU 1168**
- MU 1171**
- MU 1172**
- MU 1173**
- MU 1174**
- MU 1181**
- MU 1182**
- MU 1183**
- MU 1184**
- MU 1187**
- MU 1188**
- MU 3368**
- MU 3371**
- MU 3372**
- MU 3373**
- MU 3374**
- MU 3381**
- MU 3382**
- MU 3383**
- MU 3384**
- MU 3387**
- MU 3388**

Choose **NINE QUARTER UNITS** from the following
At least 3 units must be Upper Division:

- MU 168**
- MU 171**
- MU 172**
- MU 173**
- MU 174**
- MU 181**
- MU 182**
- MU 183**
- MU 185**
- MU 186**
- MU 188**
- MU 368**
- MU 370**
- MU 371**
- MU 372**
- MU 373**
- MU 374**
- MU 381**
- MU 382**
- MU 385**
- MU 386**
- MU 388**

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Music

Major and Elective Courses

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Upper-Division Music Electives	<p>Choose FIFTEEN SEMESTER UNITS of upper-division Music electives at the 3000-4000 level. See course descriptions for repeatable units.</p> <p>→</p> <p>Choose TWENTY-THREE QUARTER UNITS of upper-division Music electives at the 300-400 level. See course descriptions for repeatable units.</p>		<p>No more than 2 units may be satisfied by the following performance courses: MU 3368, MU 3370, MU 3371, MU 3372, MU 3373, MU 3374, MU 3377, MU 3378, MU 3380, MU 3381, MU 3382, MU 3383, MU 3384, MU 3388, 3389</p> <p>Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here.</p> <p>Talk with your Major Advisor about total units and courses needed if taking some on quarters and some on semesters.</p>
Free Electives	<p>FREE ELECTIVES</p> <p>→</p> <p>FREE ELECTIVES</p>		<p>Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.</p>



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Do you need to fulfill GE semester requirements?
Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available GEs based on catalog.

General Education (GE)

for MUSIC

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SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
1A: Written Communication (3)	→ A2: Written Communication (4)	
1B: Critical Thinking (3)	→ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
1C: Oral Communication (3)	→ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	→ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
3A: Arts MU 2221/2227 in the major (3)	→ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre MU 221/227 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	→ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
4A: American Institutions (3)	→ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes
4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	→ D2: Lower-Division D (4)	
5A: Physical Sciences (3)	→ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
5B: Life Sciences (3)	→ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	→ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	→ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	→ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities (3)	→ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities (4)	
Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	→ Upper-Division D Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.